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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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ALLOCATION IN LOCAL CACHE  
AT A NETWORK PROCESSING  
ELEMENT

) Group Art Unit: 2189

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) **AMENDMENT and RESPONSE** to  
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.